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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: OXCART Program

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. The attached message instructs Lockheed to plan support of OXCART during the first quarter of FY-68 at the current level of effort since no decision has been reached on the life of the program. Without this instruction the prime contractor would have reduced his support to the program in line with the phase down plan. These instructions assure support of the BLACK SHIELD mission and preserve the option to: continue the program indefinitely, continue through June 1968 or phase down as the final decision may dictate. A similar planning message will be dispatched to other associated contractors this week.
3. It should be noted that the planning base espoused in the attached message has been completely coordinated with concerned Agency activities and with the Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

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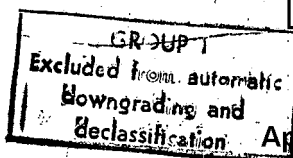
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Director of Special Activities

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